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## SCENE OF THE RECENT TURKISH RIOTS IN ASIA MINOR



## Mainland Happenings

B.C. Electric Railways to Be Extended Down Fraser to Ladners.

Premier Will Discuss With Royal City Fair The Question of Dates.

Vancouver Granted An Interim Injunction Against Great Northern.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 10.—R. H. Spierling, of the British Columbia Railway Company, stated today that a company intended to run a line from Ladners, B. C., and that the ground had been looked over in a preliminary manner.

Premier McBride will meet the executive of the Westminster exhibition as regards to closing of dates of the election and the exhibition. The meeting will take place at 4 p. m. Friday.

A petition is being circulated by Mr. Saul Oppenheimer, of Mr. A. Russell to allow himself to be mentioned as Conservative candidate.

The city of Vancouver was this afternoon granted an interim injunction in the case against the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, better known as the Great Northern, and from this time until the case is argued in full before the Supreme Court the railway company cannot drive piles in the person of Harry Dowse, of the city. The decision was given by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving. City demands better protection of the safety of the public by gates and an overhead bridge. This, the Great Northern refuses.

The city was brilliantly illuminated tonight in honor of the visiting delegates of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. Two special cars were placed at disposal of the delegates who toured the city.

Mr. W. J. Trythall and Mr. T. M. Henderson, of Messrs. Henderson Bros., had the pleasure of meeting old friends in the person of Harry Dowse, of Plymouth, and Harvey Latimer, of the West of England, who are among the Chambers of Commerce delegates.

Mr. Latimer is editor of the Western Daily Mercury, besides other duties, and he has also been a contractor for three different railways. Fourteen years ago, when Mr. Trythall was in England, he acted as manager for Mr. Latimer in his newspaper business. Both Mr. Dowse and Mr. Latimer think Canada is a magnificent country.

Mr. Henderson's friends were Mr. Alexander McFee, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, and Mr. D. Montreal, president of the French Board of Trade, Montreal. The latter is partner in one of the oldest grocery houses in Canada.

In Judge Bole's court yesterday, a Japanese named Enmye pleaded guilty to stabbing a fellow countryman at Port Essington, who had quarreled with him over some biscuits in a boarding house. Enmye was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

While the legal adviser of the city is pursuing the V. W. & Y. railway company in the courts with injunction proceedings, the employees of the civic works department were busy yesterday with material opposition at the scene of operations of the company which the city is taking objection. Two of the railway company's employees, the big pile driver, which has been operating on False creek, near the southern shore, were arrested yesterday morning by the police for trespass and for interfering with city property. They were up before the magistrate, the police court yesterday afternoon and the hearing of the charges against them were adjourned until Monday.

A very important meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Retail Merchants' association was held last night. The business before the meeting was of the most important nature, and recommendations were made to the association of the greatest moment to the retail trade. The question will be considered at a general meeting to be held in a week from Thursday in the Employers' association rooms. It has been definitely decided to establish a black list, which will be placed in very prominent places, and good customers, as well as poor pay customers, will be noted. This list will be so managed that the subscribers themselves will not know who the delinquents are. The black list will be optional with members, a subscription fee being charged. By-laws were drafted at last night's meeting, and the report of the canvassing committee showed a large membership. It is claimed by some of the executive that the number of names on the membership roll will reach 100.

At the present time a large amount of money is usually sent out of the city to eastern points and also to Victoria for the purchase of biscuits, there being, strange to say, no factory for the manufacture of this article of food in Vancouver. This state of affairs will, however, not last very long, as Messrs. Ramsey Bros. & Company, Ltd., the well-known candy manufacturers, are installing an up-to-date plant for the manufacture of biscuits.

The new High School building, to be built according to plans submitted by Architect W. T. Whiteway, promises to

be a handsome structure. In the central part the building will be three stories high, with a tower rising 135 feet from the ground. The wings on either side will contain two stories. Accommodation is provided in the basement for the heating and ventilating.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, former Attorney General of British Columbia, who arrived from Clinton, yesterday, imparted the interesting news that he met a number of rich American mining men who had been investigating the quartz situation in Cariboo. They were much impressed with what they had seen. They say that the country has only been skimmed over for quartz, and they came across immense bodies of low grade ore which are bound to be developed some day into paying mines. Mr. Eberts said that while Clinton looked well and the country was prosperous crops were rather backward.

The well-known politician refrained from giving any news regarding the elections in Victoria, but earnestly inquired regarding the situation in Vancouver, and when assured that the conservatives would win hands down in the Terminal city, he expressed satisfaction.

## THE FORTUNE OF MRS. MAYBRICK

Proceedings Commenced to Recover Balance of Estate Left By Father.

New York, Sept. 10.—Fighting to secure a fortune for Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, whose release from an English prison is expected next July, counsel will today begin proceedings to recover more than \$40,000. That is all that is left of the immense fortune of the American woman now spending the last months of a fifteen-year term in an English prison.

Attorneys for Mrs. Maybrick will appear before a referee and ask an accounting from Hamilton B. Bradshaw and William H. Gardiner, of New York. These men are executors of the will of Mr. Holbrook, who left his vast estate to his daughter, now the Baroness von Roques, and a resident of Rouen, France, with a reversionary interest to her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick.

Tens of thousands of that fortune went to save Mrs. Maybrick from the gallows, when she was sentenced to hang in 1884 for poisoning her husband. Darius Holbrook also owned 2,500 acres of coal and iron lands in Virginia and West Virginia, and suits to recover them have been instituted. Should they be successful Mrs. Maybrick may become one of the wealthiest women in the United States.

Mr. Holbrook was a capitalist of Meville, Ala. He was associated with Cyrus Field in the laying of the first transatlantic cable; he founded the town of Cairo, Ill., and was one of the promoters of the Illinois Central Railroad. When he died in 1888 he was considered one of the wealthiest men in the South.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Marseilles, Sept. 10.—A number of buildings on the outskirts of this city where suspected cases of bubonic plague have been reported, are being disinfected. The sanitary officials used sulphur disinfectant on the merchandise in the buildings, and the flames communicated to the buildings themselves.

### WRESTLER HURT.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 10.—Oscar Taylor, a colored wrestler, who was injured in a friendly wrestling bout with Barry Manis Monday night, is in a critical condition in the hospital and physicians hold out but little hopes for him. Taylor's neck is apparently broken, as his body is paralyzed from his shoulders down.

The Liberal-Conservative nominating convention will take place in the Institute Hall, on View street, on Monday evening at 8 p. m.

## SERBIAN OFFICERS VOW VENGEANCE

Recently Arrested Plotters Are Asking Help to Avenge Royal Murders.

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 10.—The Serbian army officers recently arrested, succeeded today in publishing a new proclamation calling on all the officers to stand together in demanding the most severe punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The officers declare that either they or the murderers must leave the service. The proclamation concludes with calling for cheers for King Peter.

The Serbian public now openly takes sides with the arrested officers and demands their release.

Great dissatisfaction prevails on account of the appointment of General Gyusics, one of the chief conspirators, to command the army division of Nish.

## BEATING CUSTOMS AT MONTREAL

Sensational Developments Presented in Connection With Imported Goods.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Sensational developments in connection with the passing of the English tailor-made goods from Canada into the United States, without payment of duty are expected shortly.

Large consignments of these goods lately have been brought out from England and shipped in trucks to New York, marked as having been examined by customs officials. There is a duty of 10 per cent on such goods brought from England into the United States, but the duty from Canada is 33 per cent.

It is claimed that large quantities of these goods have been smuggled through to New York with the connivance of some customs officials, and investigation will follow.

Seizures of some of the goods already have been made at New York by order of United States customs authorities.

## GERMAN SOCIALISTS DISAGREE ON LEADER

Split on a Question of Election of Vice President of Reichstag.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The Neuzet publishes an article by Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, on what he calls the "terrible Vice-President Question."

He says he is astonished at the opinion of the discussionists who believe that a Hohenzollern, especially William II., whose antagonism to Socialism has been shown in a dozen speeches, will be pleased to receive a Socialist vice-president of the Reichstag. He says that he fully understands that the monarchist majority will be unwilling to accept a Socialist vice-president until the party has made political concessions and gets down on its knees.

The results of the acceptance of the office by a Socialist would be disastrous, for a storm of indignation on the part of the majority in the House would be followed by his removal from his position at the end of the session to utter a "hooray" for the Kaiser, which the Socialists now decline to do.

It would also be a scandal, continues Herr Bebel, for the vice-president to appear in knee breeches and accept an invitation to go to court.

Herr Bebel's utterances foreshadow the bitter fight which will take place at the convention of the Socialist party at Dresden next week.

## On the Edge Of a Precipice

Diplomat's View of the Present Prospects of War in Europe.

Turks Encouraged By Powers Long to Take Vengeance on Bulgarians.

London, Sept. 10.—"Europe is standing on the edge of a precipice," said a diplomat today who is participating in the international negotiations in connection with the Balkan question, "and no one can tell, but tomorrow may see Turkey and Bulgaria plunged in war in spite of all efforts made to prevent it, and although the Powers, separately, have made strong representations to Bulgaria to desist from aiding the insurgents, and are on the eve of making a joint demand for the observance of a strict neutrality. In the meantime, Turkey is becoming encouraged by the attitude of the Powers toward Bulgaria, and there is a strong feeling among the Mohammedans that the opportunity is at hand to take summary vengeance upon the Bulgarian people."

"The Porte has been warned against engaging in war, and we believe he hesitates to embark on a move that may result in the armed intervention of Europe. The only encouraging sign in the situation is the understanding between the Powers, all of which, we are sure, are upholding Russia and Austria in their efforts to maintain peace."

All the advice, official and otherwise, received here agree in saying that the Turkish government has now restored quiet at home, and that the Porte appreciates the necessity for taking action in the matter, as shown by the removal of the Vail of Beyrouth.

So far as can be learned, though the Powers are prepared to send ships at a moment's notice to Salonica, in compliance with the request of the consuls, no orders for warships to sail have yet been issued. Confidence is expressed that should such action be taken it will be in concert. No content has been obtained of the report, published by Die Welt of Vienna today, that Turkish troops have been ordered to cross the Bulgarian frontier of Eastern Roumania, on the coming of full moon night, in order to surround all insurgent bands in the valley of Arslanpeli, but it would not be surprising, if in spite of the orders to the contrary, Turkish troops, pursuing insurrection, should cross the frontier, and this would precipitate a conflict between the Turks and Bulgarians.

A special despatch from Athens quotes former Premier Zaimis as saying that the Greek government is determined to co-operate with the Porte in the suppression of the insurrection in Macedonia, though Greece is fully in favor of the institution of reforms, after order has been restored. He denounced the attitude of the Bulgarians, saying that their aim is to destroy all Greek Christians and prevent Macedonia from becoming independent.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—C. P. R. traffic for the week ending September 7th, was \$895,000; same week last year, \$810,000.

### GERMAN WARSHIP SAILS.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The Tagblatt says the German training ship Moltke, with four hundred men on board, left Lissabon today for Piræus (the seaport of Athens) Greece, and adds that she will go from there to Beyrouth.

### FORESTERS MEET IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters met in session here. The principal topic of discussion at the business session was a proposition to create a female court of Foresters. The matter was referred to the incoming executive council, which will report in 1905.

### THE PARLIAMENTARIANS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The British parliamentary party, headed by Lord Lynden, which is touring Canada, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning, and will leave half an hour later for the West.

### RAILROAD DIFFERENCES.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10.—General Manager Sims, of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, specifically denied today that the company had received an ultimatum from its employees. "The employees today," he said, "are considering the grievances as presented last week. They refer almost exclusively to minor division matters, and there will be no difficulty in arriving at an amicable settlement. During the entire negotiations the best of feeling has prevailed."

## Politics In Royal City

Much Stirring of the Pot on the Classic Banks of the Fraser.

Board of Trade Recommends That the Judiciary Be Reconstructed.

Prisoner Swallows the Stolen Money When Being Searched in Jail.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—Here, as elsewhere, the news of the change of date for the general elections created quite a sensation, and all sorts of motives were imputed to the government. But nowhere in the province probably was there such a stirring of the political pot. The Liberals, taken completely unawares with no candidate in sight, inaugurated a brisk campaign against the government for an alleged attempt to wreck the Provincial Exhibition. As the election is to be on last day of Exhibition week, the one big annual festival enjoyed by the Royal City, the cry was not without its effect on the weak-kneed, and thus encouraged, the Liberals took fresh heart of grace and began to feel they might secure a victim to run against Mr. Gifford. At the meeting last night, after several ineffectual attempts to secure a candidate, Mayor Gifford's name was tendered the nomination and accepted. He had evidently been affected by the local cry if, indeed he did not encourage it, for at the meeting he openly declared to Mr. Gifford that he would not be a candidate against him, and excuses his action now by saying he would not have changed had the government not dealt the city and the Fair such a blow. Though Mr. Keary doubtless will put up a much better fight than J. C. Brown, he will have his work cut out to get within fifty votes of Mr. Gifford. In the meantime, the Liberals have passed resolutions protesting against the change of date of the elections and the alleged proposition to make the Westminster bridge to the Great Northern Railway, and these two points will be the local Liberal platform.

But the local government party has not been asleep. For weeks past they have been quietly perfecting organization and tightening the chain Mr. Gifford has on the election.

In Dewar's, Mr. Forrester, who, during the last campaign was dubbed "Brown's Man, Friday," is considered a dead end. Anyone who has been through the electoral constituency cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that no one can successfully compete with "Dewdney Dick," and Mr. Forrester's candidature will not be serious enough to keep Mr. McBride in the constituency.

In Chilliwack the Conservatives have possibly not picked the strongest man in their ranks, but they can give him strong enough support to make Mr. Munro hustle, popular as he is.

In Richmond Carter Cotton will not have much difficulty in turning down J. C. Brown, who could not even be elected in his own town, when he had all the prestige of a portfolio.

In Delta the Conservatives have picked a winner in W. H. Lader, the popular reeve of Delta. Mr. Lader was the speaker at the annual meeting of a very representative nominating convention, held at Cloverdale on Monday. He is an old war horse who has already served in the local legislature, and his personal record and popularity, with the strength of the party behind him, will enable him to defeat "Olala John" by a handsome majority.

The Board of Trade at the present time has adopted resolutions recommending legislation to reconstruct the judiciary of the province on the plan known as the "superior system." The present full court to be composed of a chief justice and personnel to be reduced to three as soon as two of the present judges retire, and county court to be replaced by a superior court, the province to be divided into judicial districts, with one resident judge each.

John Simpkins, an old jailbird, was committed for trial yesterday for stealing from the person. He admitted taking money from his companion, but says the latter grabbed it back. When asked to be searched at the lock-up, however, he was seen to put a bank note into his mouth with some chewing tobacco, and he swallowed both.

## ANNEXING ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC

Great Britain And United States Will Arbitrate Question of Title.

London, Sept. 10.—The British Foreign Office is said to have made representations at Washington anent the recent seizure of two or three islands off the northeast coast of British North Borneo by the United States garrison Queros. These islands are not connected with those off the coast of Sanduan, the capital of British North Borneo, over which the American flag was recently hoisted.

The Queros is stated to have lately visited a port on the northeast coast of Borneo and to have thence steamed to Davel Bay, an important centre in Borneo, 150 miles southward. There the seizure is said to have occurred. The islands, which have been under British administration for the last 25 years, were originally infested by pirates, who were driven out by the chartered company of Borneo. The action of the Queros was brought to the attention of the Foreign Office, which then took the matter up.

It is asserted that the Foreign Office that the whole question of the islands is now under consideration at London and at Washington, and that when Foreign Secretary Lansdowne returns arbitration will be suggested.











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## PRONUNCIATION.

We have at last met a gentleman who has said something adequate on the subject of the pronunciation of the English language. His name is Prof. Thos. Raynesford Lounsbury of Yale University, and his dictum is that "in the matter of pronunciation there is no standard of authority at all." "Still," he continues, "the belief in the existence of a standard will die hard even with the educated class; with the semi-educated it will never die at all." With this statement we are in complete agreement. At the same time, particular methods of pronunciation are the shibboleths of particular classes of society in particular localities, and the chaotic state of the language has permitted all sorts of purely arbitrary conventions to be established as standards. There was a time, for instance, when in order to speak fashionably it was necessary to drop the final "g" and we firmly believe that the habit of dropping the initial "h" was a fashionable fad before it changed into vulgarity. We venture to say that if an individual, possessed of all the linguistic peculiarities characteristic of the "smart" people took a trip Van Winkle map, and then returned to his world, he would speak in a manner which scholars would recognize as archaic, but which "smart" people would stamp at once as unspeakably vulgar. The arbitrary standards set up vary with every generation, and temporarily establish endless variations and permutations in accentuation and vocalization. As the former, Professor Lounsbury says: "With us the tendency is regularly in the direction of placing the accent as far from the end as possible. The practice is occasionally carried to such an extreme that it almost requires a training in vocal gymnastics to utter the word without giving the impression that part of it has been swallowed by the speaker. Excesses of this sort are apt, in the long run, to cure themselves; for pronunciation, like everything else, tends to follow the line of least resistance. When the accent is thrown back to the fourth syllable from the end, with no secondary accent to aid utterance—as, for instance, in the case of indisputable and inexpressible—we may be confident that men of independence, who find the word difficult to pronounce, will take it upon them to pronounce it to suit themselves. It is then merely a matter of chance whether the method they have chosen to adopt has the fortune to be sanctioned by some one of the numerous pronouncing dictionaries. In the case of the two words just cited, indisputable has, if anything, the greater weight of published authority in placing the accent on the third syllable; while in the case of the more difficult word, inexpressible, there is no authority at all for such a course, outside of the practice of private individuals. "The contest, however, rages most bitterly over the words in which it is a question whether the accent should rest upon the penultimate syllable or the antepenultimate. The peace of families has been disturbed, and neighbor has risen up against neighbor, in consequence of the difference of views held as to the proper pronunciation of such words as contemplate, demonstrate, extirpate, inundate, phrethoric, and others too numerous to mention. Upon these the accent swings backward and forward, from penult to antepenult, and the reverse according to the difference of time or place or person. In every generation the controversy crops up. Disagreement existed in the sixteenth century, as it did in the nineteenth; it is likely to exist in the twenty-fifth." As to the latter he writes: "Not a single one of our pronouncing dictionaries is a final authority, not even the concurrent voice of all of them put together. With our orthography any such condition of things is an impossibility. There can never exist that infallible guide to whose appearance we are longing until the spelling of every English word carries with it its own pronunciation. Even the variation of accent must continue to show itself, though it will be reduced to the lowest possible limits. But how infinitely remote is such a prospect no one needs to be told. Even were the conditions all favorable, long and rough is the road that must be traveled before any such result can be reached in a language like ours, which enjoys and rejoices in the distinction of being the most barbarously spelled of any cultivated tongue in Christendom. We are weltering in an orthographic chaos in which a multitude of signs are represented by the same sound, and a multitude of sounds by the same sign. Our race as a race has consequently lost the phonetic sense. What can we hope for the orthography of a tongue in which, for illustration, the sound of *g*, found in *let*, is represented by *ea* in *head*, by *eo* in *leopard*, by *ay* in *says*, by *ai* in *said*, by *ei* in *heifer*, and by *a* in *many*. Or if the correspondingly long sound given by us to the same vowel, which is represented by *e* in *metre* (to measure), by *ea* in *meat* (an article of food), or by *ee* in the verb *meet*; and, furthermore, by *i* in *machine*, by *ie* in *believe*, by *ei* in *receive*, by *eo* in *people*, and by *ae* in *agais*? Or take the sound denoted by the digraph *sh*, seen in *ship*. It is

represented by *ce* in *ocean*, by *ci* in *suspicion*, by *ti* in *mation*, by *xi* in *anxious*, and in *conscience*, and by *s* followed by *u* in *sure*. There is no object by heaping up further details, which, indeed could be multiplied almost indefinitely. They have been introduced to show how hopeless is the prospect of attaining, under such conditions, a uniform standard of pronunciation which all will recognize at once, and to which all will unquestionably bow. "The conditions, accordingly, are unfavorable on the side of the language itself; they are full as unfavorable on that of the users of the language. Most of us love our present orthography—love it for its uncouthness, its barbarousness, its unfitness to do the very work for which orthography is presumed to exist at all. We cling with passionate devotion to its worst anomalies. We not merely shudder at the prospect of changing a spelling which defines all attempts at proper pronunciation, but at one which in addition disguises completely the derivation, about which in other instances we profess to be profoundly solicitous. Even the pettiest alterations in the interests of a mere mechanical uniformity meet with the sturdiest and most un-intelligent resistance. On this whole subject, indeed, there is no ignorance so profound and comprehensive as that which envelops the minds of many men of letters, if we can judge of the degree of their knowledge by the character of their utterances. It requires a far more enlightened opinion than prevails yet among the large majority of these before we can look for the success of any effort to cause our tongue to approach even remotely to the phonetic excellence of Italian or Spanish or German. Yet until that time comes no small share of our lives will be spent in the profitable and exciting occupation of consulting dictionaries, in the equally profitable and exciting discussion of the pronunciation of particular words, and in airing our opinions and delivering our decisions upon points about which one thoroughly educated man is as good an authority as another and nobody is an authority at all."

## AN AUSTRALIAN CRISIS.

The Barton government in Australia is in trouble. It has been defeated by the insertion of a clause in a conciliation bill which extends the act over railway servants who are in the employment of the government. The enormous extent of the government's business undertakings in that country has created a large body of men, who, in their political relations, are civil servants, but in their economic relations are wage earners. The trouble which then arises is this, that this class desires to bring both the economic pressure of organization to bear on its employers, and also the political pressure wielded by a large body of voters. Nor has this class shown itself at all willing to recognize the other wage earners or producers, who are the taxpayers of the country. It has been actuated simply by the desire to improve its own conditions of life at any expense whatever to those of its neighbors. In other words, government ownership has resulted in the creation of a large body of class-conscious civil servants who prey about the body politic to quite as grievous an extent as any body of class-conscious landowners, or mill owners, or brewers, or promoters, have ever tried to do, and with vastly greater political leverage at their command. A serious problem has thus been raised up in Australia, complicated in the case of this bill by the fact that the railways are owned by the State governments, while the conciliation measure was brought in by the Commonwealth government. We can understand the situation, if we imagine a conciliation court established by the Dominion government into which the servants of the provincial government could hail their employers. In the meantime, the Barton government has dropped the measure but has not resigned from office. It will make the question an issue in the approaching elections. We wish Australia politicians all joy in such an issue. The thorny path of Canadian politics has not as yet produced anything like that. Whatever Australia has shown, it is certainly not a harvest of grapes she is reaping.

## A BATTLESHIP.

We observe that a new battleship, the finest and largest ever built in naval construction, has just been launched and has been named the "Dominion," after the Dominion of Canada. It is generally mentioned as something Canada should be proud of. Candidly speaking, we are by no means proud of it. If there are any people in Canada who are proud because a battleship, built for the defence of the Empire of which Canada is a part, out of taxes wrung from the people much worse off than ourselves, has been called after the Dominion of Canada, they have their own ideas of things on which a proper pride can be based, and they are welcome to them. They are not our ideas by any means. It is a subject for humiliation, not for pride. The only thing to be done in order to regain our self-respect, would be for our government to ask the government of Great Britain to send the bill into the boat's god-papa, not as a precedent, but simply to show that we appreciate the situation. The question of Imperial naval defence is a very intricate question, and not by any means easy of solution without a governing body representative of the whole Empire. In the meantime the burden of defence is all hers, and a crushing burden it is. We notice in the press despatch Canada is called the "Great Dependency," a most objectionable phrase. But can we resent it? Are not the facts too strong in this particular connection? This battleship has not cost us a dollar, yet it is named after us. Who then are defending the Empire, ourselves or other people? If not ourselves, but other people, we are dependent for naval defence, and are, therefore, a "dependency." The fact that we are a "great" dependency makes it worse and not better. Facts are stubborn things. To be a great "dependency" is more humiliating than to be an ordinary "dependency."

It is an astonishing thing how busy that great nation, the United States,

is in the affairs of Turkey, according to the journalists of the United States. A press despatch from Constantinople informs us that United States Minister Leishman has presented a demand to the Turkish government for the dismissal of the Vali of Beyrout. What United States Minister Leishman himself says is that the French ambassador has demanded the removal of the Vali of Beyrout, and that the other foreign representatives will probably do the same. The inference in the one despatch is that the United States took the initiative in this matter, the inference in the other is that the United States is only singing in the chorus of the European concert. The difference between the two despatches is that the one has been written to satisfy the insatiable vanity of the American people, the other to correctly inform the American government.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## HATCHING A NOMINATION.

Sir,—Farmers of Esquimalt district have received instructions within the past few days in the method of hatching a nomination by the incubator process. It is not altogether new in politics; but in this instance it has specially entertaining features, from the fact that it has drawn forth some extraordinary notices from the part of those engineering the hatching. The circumstances of the case are as follows: Mr. Atkins presented to the electors in Highland district an invitation to Mr. J. W. Higgins to stand as a candidate in Esquimalt district. The petition when presented to the electors of Highland district, contained five signatures after two days hard labor, including that of the creator of the petition and his brother. The petition when presented to one elector was refused his signature as the elector approached stated he would then be compelled to vote for Mr. Higgins. "Oh no," said the elector, "it is merely a matter of form and you can vote as you like."

## HIGHLAND DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE.

## DESTRUCTION OF CROWS.

Sir,—I was pleased to see in the Colonist of September 7th, that the Board of Horticulture are alive to the destruction done by crows to fruit, and suggest that a bounty be offered for their heads. I do not know how it will work, except a good price is put on them to induce people (not interested in fruit growing) to kill them. It costs money to shoot crows. Cart-ridges at \$3 to \$4 per 100, independent of time. Crows have always been a nuisance to me. When the fruit is on the trees they begin their destructive work. When the cherries are getting ripe they have to be watched until the last apples are picked. Some always have to be home Sundays and week days to keep them off the trees, and even then it is impossible. Turn your back for a few minutes and crows will give signal and then come in from every direction, and a few minutes will be sufficient for them to do a lot of damage. I had a pear tree that had about 87 worth of fruit on, just ready for picking. We were building about 300 yards off, and before we could get to the tree the crows had spoiled all but about 70 cents worth of the fruit. I gave two boys and a dog the crows, and I have seen them try to pack dead crows away that were hanging in the trees, or else they were picking maggots out of them. Yesterday my boy killed two and wounded four at one shot, and shot two more that were circling around before the band left, and we had not been at work long before they were back again.

I believe this beautiful valley is spoiled for fruit-growing now on account of the slaughter-house that has started operations within a few hundred yards of my place. Before the crows used to come a few days a week and away again, but there are no off days now; they are here all the time. My boy must have shot several hundreds of these last two seasons.

E. W. KNIGHT.  
Mount Tolmie Nursery.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The suggestion made recently by the Inland Senator, that the time was opportune for the consideration of the question of the Dominion government taking over the system of government owned telephones in this province by the construction, among others, of a line between Grand Prairie and Vancouver, is already bearing fruit. A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade is being held this afternoon to consider the proposition and the probabilities are that some definite action will be taken in the matter.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The work of repairing the St. Eugene concentrator and installing the zinc saving apparatus was begun today. This is in charge of G. A. King, who arrived early in the week from Silverton, where he has just finished putting the Waterfield mill in order. Mr. King was accompanied by Tom Cameron, Jack Fitzgibbon, and D. J. Leahy, all former employees of the St. Eugene company. The company is in hopes of having a contract by the time the mill is repaired and ready to run.—Moyle Leader.

## MEN AND THINGS.

Reginald Vanderbilt and his bride, returning from Europe, landed 40 trunks. The duties assessed by the collector of the port were fixed at \$8,000, to the payment of which no objection was made.

Alfred H. Smith, now general manager of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, began his successful career 25 years ago as a railroad man in the office of the Lake Shore in Cleveland, where he joined a gang of laborers and received \$1.50 a day.

George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, who now figures prominently in the public eye in connection with the "knights errant" of the "Irish" cause, because of his instinctive love of forlorn causes. Mr. Wyndham has written some pretty minor credits, but with being the author of a clever novel.



## We Eat Too Much.

We eat too fast, we exercise too little, we overwork our nerves. The stomach and bowels get clogged. (Constipation.) The liver gets upset. (Biliousness.) And attending these two simple ailments come all kinds of diseases and complications.

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Five-sixths of the clay pipes, so much used by smokers, are made at Missoula, O. The industry began 25 years ago on a small scale. Now the plant is the largest in the world. It is not an unusual thing for a boy to make 10,000 in one day.

While feeding the bears at Bern, Switzerland, an American woman dropped a purse full of bank notes into the den. One of the bears thinking them good to eat, commenced to masticate the paper, and when the keepers rescued the money it resembled a pulp.

Fort Scott (Kan.) has a curfew ordinance against piano playing. All playing must cease at 9 o'clock at night. The first woman to violate the law was fined \$15 and costs.

## RISIBILITIES.

The Nurse—The doctor has come to take your temperature. The Convalescent—I suppose it's all I have left.—Puck.

After his wife had reigned for a season or two, the man found himself poor. How a brisk reign does lay the dust! he exclaimed, thinking that to be humorous might help him to be brave.—Puck.

What time did that young man leave last night, Jane? About eleven o'clock, papa. It seemed later than that. It might have been a little later, but it wasn't his fault. You see, I gave him a liberal time allowance.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Citizen (of Lonelyville)—I think the cook we have now will stay with us for some time. Second Citizen—How is that? First Citizen—She don't get up in time to catch the 8:05, and she's intoxicated every afternoon before the 5:12.—Harper's Weekly.

So when the King had banished the three young princes to the top-story back room of the tower, there came an argumentator who wanted to know the whereabouts and the why of it all. "The princes are there," replied the Lord High Chamberlain, "on account of the King's health." "Excellent!" said the argumentator, "well the court physician declares that the King needs a change of air! And so it was, and so it ever shall be, that one of the most ancient puns in the business must go on and on and on. Salut!—Baltimore News.



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**Elect Officers****And Organize****Victoria Young Liberal-Conservative Club Transacts Important Business.****Smith Curtis Receives the Snub Imperial From the Phoenix Socialists.**

In the Sir William Wallace hall last evening a meeting of the newly-formed Young Liberal-Conservative Club was held, for the purpose of electing officers and organizing for the coming campaign. Ex-Alderman Beckwith occupied the chair and Mr. Bagshaw acted as secretary.

The chairman made a fine address, in which he exhorted all Young Liberal-Conservatives to get together and make

their power felt at the approaching election. It was most important that the spirit of the thing should be maintained at all times, and not only at election times. He believed that if this were done, and the proper organization kept up, the Liberal-Conservatives could sweep the field at every election here. He promised to do everything in his power to further the interests of the club at all times.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been adopted, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President, J. D. Crook; first vice-president, Harold Robertson; second vice-president, Mr. Shires; secretary, W. P. Gooch; treasurer, J. H. Sweet. Executive Committee—Messrs. G. Snider, Emery, Booth, Creech, Mortimer, Thompson, Trousdale, Bagshaw, Martyn, Thomas, Beckwith and D. W. Higgins. Delegates to the senior club: B. Boggs, G. Snider, ex-Ald. Beckwith, D. W. Higgins, the president and vice-presidents.

President Crook returned thanks in a brief speech, in which he said that although he had been born a Liberal he had had occasion to change his allegiance, but he was tonight a full-fledged Conservative. He would do everything in his power to help on the club's best interests. He had been much

surprised to receive this signal proof of confidence, and thought that an older man would have been better, as he was only a newcomer here. Messrs. Robertson, Shires and Gooch also returned thanks for their election.

On motion of Captain Livingston Thompson, seconded by ex-Ald. Beckwith, Hon. It. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party in Canada, and Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, and leader of the Conservative party in this province, were elected honorary president and honorary vice-president, respectively, of the club.

Ex-Ald. Beckwith said that he had known Hon. Mr. Borden in his younger days, and had experienced many kindnesses at that gentleman's hands. He could vouch for the many sterling qualities of the Conservative leader. He hoped to see him ere long Premier of the Dominion parliament.

Captain Livingston Thompson reported that he had approached Hon. Mr. McBride and also Hon. Mr. McPhillips, and both gentlemen had promised substantial assistance to the club. The election of Messrs. Borden and McBride was signified by the singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The secretary was instructed to notify both gentlemen of their election.

The constitution, as read and approved, was adopted. It is the hundredth of Captain Livingston Thompson.

It was agreed to hold a sing-song smoker on the evening of Thursday next, 17th inst., when it is expected that several noted speakers will deliver short addresses on the political aspects of the day, and give the young men some good advice.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which terminated with the singing of the National Anthem, a meeting of the executive committee was held.

There is certainly no sufficient cause for the Liberal Party objections taken to the earlier date now fixed for the Provincial General Election, on the respective grounds of unfairness to their party and inadequacy of time for canvassing work and more particularly canvassing, says the News-Advertiser.

The two parties are seemingly in a state of fairly equal preparation as regards candidates, and each of them can and will doubtless speedily fill the places yet open for such nominees. Thus in the two largest constituencies, Vancouver and Victoria, neither Liberals nor Conservatives have yet chosen their champions. The same is, we believe, the case at Rossland, and if by reason of local obstacles which should be speedily surmountable, the Liberal Party has yet nobody in the field against the Government candidates in New Westminster and Slooan Ridings respectively.

The Conservative party is in the same plight as regards finding opponents of Liberal nominees in Alberni, Columbia and Adair. Ere the end of this week the vacant candidatures will no doubt on both sides be occupied, and even in the largest constituency, which is our own Vancouver, a fortnight's effective canvassing should easily secure the canvassing of practically every elector on the list who is neither dead, wholly disabled from voting by accident or illness, nor absent from the constituency without intention of returning for the election.

Sloocan is without a Liberal candidate, Mr. R. A. Bradshaw, who was recently nominated, having retired from the contest with Mr. William Hunter, the Conservative standard-bearer. The following self-explanatory letter appears in the News-Advertiser:

Dear Sir: Private matters, only now cropping up, which will necessitate my leaving the Province, probably before the election, have compelled me to place my resignation as the Liberal nominee for the Sloocan riding in the hands of the Executive Association here.

This, I may say, was accepted at the regular meeting held last evening.

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The Daily News, I think, reaches all points in the riding, and I would ask you to kindly publish this letter. Thanking you for many past favors,

R. A. BRADSHAW.

Sloocan, Sept. 2nd, 1903.

It is understood that Mr. Denis Murphy has positively declined to accept the Liberal nomination in Cariboo.

Mr. Taylor, the Socialist candidate in Alberni, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Hawthornwaite of Nanaimo, paid a visit to Van Ande last week, and as a result of the meeting a Socialist Club was organized with a membership of about 60. At the meeting a somewhat remarkable statement was made by one of the would-be legislators to the effect that the Socialists would in five years own all the mines, and all the miners would be in receipt of \$40 per day.

At the Liberal convention for Dendene district, held at Mission City, Ald. W. W. Forrester, of New Westminster, was nominated to oppose the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier.

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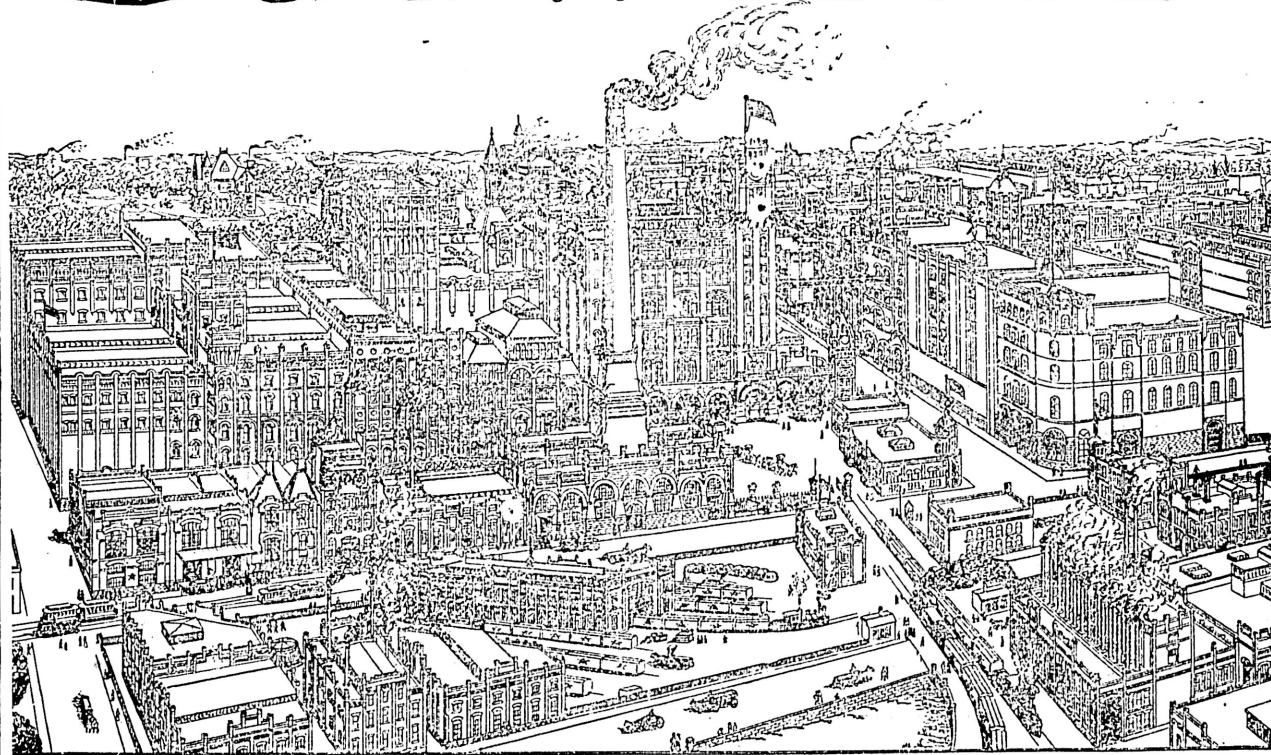
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